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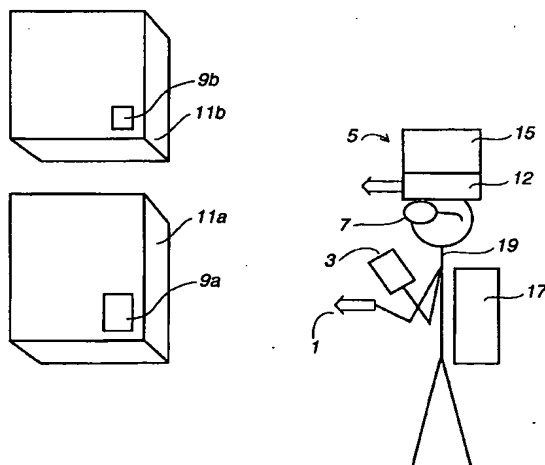
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(57) Abstract: A system that enables a user to interact with a virtual control panel using a user controlled pointing object (1). The system comprises a portable identification element (3), a tracking unit (15) adapted to capture data representing the position of the pointing object and the position of the identification element, a storage unit, storing at least one pre-defined graphical interface representing a control panel of a device, a graphics unit, generating a graphical representation of the control panel, a register-ing unit, registering said graphical representation of the control panel in a fixed relation to said portable identification element to produce a virtual control panel and a display unit (7), showing the user a view comprising the real world and the virtual control panel.

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